



Attorney Docket No. JP919990202

AF
2655

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application

Applicant(s): Y. Tahara et al.

Docket No.: JP919990202

Serial No.: 09/656,964

Filing Date: September 7, 2000

Group: 2655

Examiner: Michael N. Opsasnick

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited on this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature: Lisa L. Vulpis

Date: May 25, 2004

Title: Methods and Apparatus for Recognized Word
Registration in Accordance With Speech
Recognition

104 Presp +
BRK/JL
JUN 03 2004

Technology Center 2600

RECEIVED

TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Response to Office Action; and
- (2) Second Supplemental Appeal Brief in triplicate (original and two copies).

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the response. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Griffith
Reg. No. 48,956
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP
90 Forest Avenue
Locust Valley, NY 11560
(516) 759-4547

Date: May 25, 2004